
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 24, 1849.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the following sums be, and hereby are,
4 appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not other-
5 wise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed,
6 for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
7 hundred and fifty, namely :

8 LEGISLATIVE.

9 For compensation and mileage of senators, members
10 of the House of Representatives, and delegates, seven
11 hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ;

12 For compensation of the officers and clerks of both
13 Houses of Congress, thirty-nine thousand five hundred
14 and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents ;

15 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent

16 expenses of the Senate, seventy-five thousand dollars ;

17 For stationery, fuel, printing and all other contin-
 18 gent expenses of the House of Representatives, one hun-
 19 dred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-
 20 nine dollars.

21 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

22 For compensation of librarian, two assistant libra-
 23 rians and messenger, four thousand five hundred dollars ;

24 For contingent expenses of said library, eight hun-
 25 dred dollars ;

26 For purchase of books for said library, five thousand
 27 dollars ;

28 For purchase of law books for said library, one thou-
 29 sand dollars.

30 EXECUTIVE.

31 For compensation of the President of the United
 32 States, twenty-five thousand dollars ;

33 For compensation of the Vice President of the United
 34 States, five thousand dollars.

35 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

36 For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the
 37 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
 38 twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars ;

39 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said
 40 department, namely :

41 For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the
 42 newspapers of the States and territories, and of the city
 43 of Washington, ten thousand eight hundred and eighty
 44 dollars ;

45 For proof-reading, packing and distributing laws and
 46 documents, including boxes, labor and transportation, nine
 47 thousand dollars ;

48 For stationery, blank-books, binding, labor, and at-
 49 tendance, furniture, repairs, painting and glazing, four
 50 thousand four hundred dollars ;

51 For printing, (letter-press and copperplate,) books
 52 and maps, two thousand dollars ;

53 For newspapers, two hundred dollars ;

54 For extra clerk hire, two thousand dollars ;

55 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars ;

56 For compiling, printing, and binding the biennial
 57 register, one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

58 For compensation of superintendent and four watch-
 59 men of the northeast executive building, one thousand
 60 seven hundred and ten dollars ;

61 For contingent expenses of said building, viz :

62 For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand two hundred
 63 dollars ;

64 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred
 65 and ten dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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67 For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury,
68 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his of-
69 fice, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

70 For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the
71 clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his office,
72 twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;

73 For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and
74 the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-three thou-
75 sand six hundred and fifty dollars ;

76 For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks,
77 messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-
78 two thousand eight hundred dollars ;

79 For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the
80 clerks and messenger in his office, fifty thousand five hun-
81 dred and fifty-seven dollars ;

82 For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the
83 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
84 thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ;

85 For compensation of the six additional clerks in
86 said office, authorized by the act of the twelfth of August,
87 eighteen hundred and forty-eight, six thousand four hun-
88 dred dollars ;

89 For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the

90 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
91 twenty thousand four hundred dollars ;

92 For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the
93 clerks and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand six
94 hundred dollars ;

95 For compensation of the Treasurer of the United
96 States, and the clerks and messenger in his office, thir-
97 teen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

98 For compensation of the Register of the Treasury,
99 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his
100 office, thirty thousand two hundred dollars ; "and the
101 clerk now employed in said office, at a per diem com-
102 pensation, shall hereafter be allowed a salary of fourteen
103 hundred dollars per annum : *Provided*, No other person
104 shall be paid for discharging any of the duties now per-
105 formed by him."

106 For compensation of the Commissioner of the Gen-
107 eral Land Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assis-
108 tant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messen-
109 gers, and packers in his office, ninety-two thousand
110 seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five
111 cents ;

112 For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury,
113 and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen
114 thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

115 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

116 *In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.*

117 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, sealing
118 ships' registers, carrying the department mails, transla-
119 tions, printing, including the public accounts, and for
120 collecting and preparing information to be laid before
121 Congress, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ;

122 For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight
123 hundred dollars.

124 *In the office of the First Comptroller.*

125 For blank-books, binding, stationery, printing, and
126 labor, one thousand seven hundred dollars ;

127 For cases to preserve books and papers ; also, for
128 desks and writing tables, one thousand five hundred dol-
129 lars ;

130 For carpets, oilcloths, and chairs, in eight rooms,
131 one thousand dollars ;

132 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

133 *In the office of the Second Comptroller.*

134 For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing
135 blanks, including pay for the National Intelligencer and
136 Union, to be filed, bound and preserved for the use of the
137 office, seven hundred dollars ;

138 For labor, office furniture and miscellaneous items,
139 eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the First Auditor.

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141 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, books,
142 and labor, one thousand two hundred dollars;
143 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Auditor.

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145 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor and
146 printing blanks, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Third Auditor.

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148 For blank books, binding, printing, stationery and
149 labor, one thousand dollars;
150 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty
151 dollars.

In the office of the Fourth Auditor.

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153 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
154 labor, seven hundred and fifty dollars ;
155 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

In the office of the Fifth Auditor.

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157 For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, four
158 hundred and twenty-five dollars ;
159 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty
160 dollars.

In the office of the Treasurer.

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162 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and
163 printing, one thousand dollars ;
164 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Register.

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For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, including the printing of blank certificates of registers, enrolments, and licenses of vessels, and other blanks for the use of the collectors of the customs, three thousand dollars ;

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

In the office of the Solicitor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circulars and blank forms for reports of district attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, and labor, one thousand and fifty dollars ;

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars ;

For statutes and reports, including those of the several States, one thousand dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of the General

Land Office.

For tract books, three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars ;

For stationery, including blank books and blank forms for the district land offices, pieces of parchment, and printing patents, advertising land sales in newspapers and hand bill form, public notices, printing circulars, office furniture and repairs of the same, and pay of la-

189 borers employed in the office, twenty-six thousand nine
 190 hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents;

191 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars ;

192 For compensation of the superintendent and eight
 193 watchmen of the southeast executive building, three thou-
 194 sand four hundred and twenty dollars ;

195 For contingent expenses of said building, viz : for
 196 labor, fuel, and light, eight thousand dollars ;

197 For rent, fuel, watching, and miscellaneous expenses
 198 of additional buildings for accommodation of officers of
 199 the Treasury Department, ten thousand dollars.

200 WAR DEPARTMENT.

201 For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the
 202 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
 203 seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

204 For arrearage for clerks and messengers in said
 205 office, one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars
 206 and fifty-six cents ;

207 For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian
 208 Affairs, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant mes-
 209 senger in his office, eighteen thousand seven hundred
 210 dollars ;

211 For compensation of the Commissioner of Pen-
 212 sions, and the clerks and messengers in his office, forty-

213 five thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and
214 eighty-three cents;

215 For compensation of the clerk and messenger in
216 the office of the commanding general, one thousand five
217 hundred dollars;

218 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in
219 the office of the adjutant general, ten thousand four hun-
220 dred and fifty dollars;

221 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
222 office of the quartermaster general, seven thousand three
223 hundred dollars;

224 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
225 office of clothing and equipage, at Philadelphia, four
226 thousand two hundred dollars;

227 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
228 office of the paymaster general, nine thousand nine hun-
229 dred dollars;

230 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
231 office of the commissary general of subsistence, six thou-
232 sand eight hundred dollars;

233 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
234 office of the chief engineer, six thousand four hundred
235 and fifty dollars; "being an increase in the salary of the
236 chief clerk of two hundred dollars; in the salary of the
237 eleven hundred and fifty dollar clerk of two hundred and

238 fifty dollars ; in the salary of the one thousand dollar
 239 clerk of one hundred and fifty dollars ; and in the salary
 240 of the eight hundred dollar clerk of two hundred dollars,
 241 as recommended by the Secretary of War ;”

242 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
 243 office of the surgeon general, including the sum of one
 244 thousand dollars for additional clerk hire, three thousand
 245 six hundred and fifty dollars ;

246 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
 247 office of the colonel of ordnance, nine thousand five hun-
 248 dred and eighty-nine dollars ;

249 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
 250 Bureau of Topographical Engineers, four thousand nine
 251 hundred dollars.

252 CONTINGENCIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

253 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said
 254 department, and the various offices and bureaus con-
 255 nected therewith, namely :

256 *In the office of the Secretary of War.*

257 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and
 258 printing, and newspapers and periodicals, one thousand
 259 four hundred and fifty dollars ;

260 For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars ;

261 For extra clerks in the War Department, one thou-
 262 sand five hundred dollars ;

263 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty, dol-
264 lars.

265 *In the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

266 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hun-
267 dred dollars ;

268 For labor, one hundred dollars ;

269 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

270 *In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.*

271 For stationery, blank books, binding, printing blank
272 forms and regulations, advertising, fuel, and furniture,
273 seven thousand and fifty dollars ;

274 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars ;

275 For the purpose of printing, under the direction of
276 the Commissioner of Pensions, an additional number of
277 House document number ninety-five of the first session
278 of the twenty-ninth Congress, and all laws relating to
279 pensions, which have been passed since the twenty-
280 seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six,
281 and are still in force, together with the constructions
282 placed upon such laws by the War Department, or At-
283 torney General, and the forms necessary to be followed
284 by applicants for pensions under the several laws, and
285 the bounty land laws, together with the necessary forms
286 for application therefor, for the use of the pension office,
287 the sum of eight hundred dollars.

288 *In the office of the Commanding General.*

289 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

290 *In the office of the Adjutant General.*

291 For printing army register and orders, blank books,
292 binding, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dol-
293 lars ;

294 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

295 *In the office of the Quartermaster General, including*
296 *the office at Philadelphia.*

297 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, adver-
298 tising, labor, and fuel, one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

299 For extra clerk hire, five thousand dollars ;

300 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dol-
301 lars.

302 *In the office of the Paymaster General.*

303 For blank books, binding, stationery, and fuel, one
304 thousand dollars ;

305 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

306 *In the office of the Commissary General of Sub-*
307 *sistence.*

308 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, ad-
309 vertising, labor, and fuel, one thousand eight hundred
310 dollars ;

311 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dol-
312 lars.

313 *In the office of the Chief Engineer.*

314 For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, and print-
315 ing, seven hundred dollars ;

316 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

317 *In the office of the Surgeon General.*

318 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
319 fuel, one hundred and ten dollars ;

320 For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

321 *In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance.*

322 For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing,
323 five hundred dollars ;

324 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and sixty-one
325 dollars.

326 *In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.*

327 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and fuel,
328 seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

329 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars ;

330 For compensation of superintendent and four watch-
331 men of the northwest executive building, one thousand
332 seven hundred and ten dollars ;

333 For contingent expenses of said building, viz : for
334 labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars ;

335 For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred
336 dollars ;

337 For rent of sixty additional rooms for offices, (pro-

338 perly warmed,) eight thousand five hundred dollars: *Pro-*
 339 *vided*, That the Secretary of War can procure the
 340 rooms at the rate of said sum of eight thousand five hun-
 341 dred dollars per annum: *And provided, also*, That the
 342 said appropriation for rent shall not be construed into a
 343 pledge or guarantee, on the part of the government, to
 344 rent said rooms after the present appropriation is ex-
 345 hausted.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

347 For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy,
 348 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in
 349 his office, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty
 350 dollars: *Provided*, That it shall be, and hereby is, made
 351 the duty of the Secretary of the Navy, forthwith to pub-
 352 lish an order to abolish the practice of whipping in the
 353 navy;

354 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of navy
 355 yards and docks, and of the civil engineer, draughtsmen,
 356 clerks, and messenger in his office, eleven thousand four
 357 hundred dollars;

358 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of ord-
 359 nance and hydrography, and of the draughtsman, clerks,
 360 and messenger in his office, nine thousand four hundred
 361 dollars;

362 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of con-

363 struction, equipment, and repairs, and of the assistant
 364 constructor, draughtsman, clerks, and messenger in his
 365 office, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ;

366 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of con-
 367 struction, equipment, and repairs, for current fiscal year,
 368 to supply a deficiency of the appropriation of the last
 369 session, five hundred dollars ;

370 For compensation of the chief naval constructor
 371 and the engineer in chief, six thousand dollars ;

372 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of pro-
 373 visions and clothing, and of the clerks and messenger in
 374 his office, nine thousand three hundred dollars ;

375 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of
 376 medicine and surgery, and of the assistant surgeon,
 377 clerks, and messenger in his office, six thousand eight
 378 hundred dollars.

379 CONTINGENCIES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

380 For contingent expenses of said department, and
 381 all the bureaus connected therewith, namely :

382 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
 383 labor, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ;

384 For newspapers and periodicals, two hundred dol-
 385 lars ;

386 For miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars ;

387 For compensation of superintendent and three

388 watchmen of the southwest executive building, one thou-
 389 sand three hundred and forty-five dollars ;

390 For contingent expenses of said building, namely :

391 For labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred
 392 and seventy-five dollars ;

393 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred
 394 and fifty dollars.

395 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

396 For compensation of the Postmaster General, three
 397 assistant postmasters general, clerks, messengers, assis-
 398 tant messengers, and watchmen of said department
 399 seventy-six thousand six hundred dollars ;

400 For compensation of the superintendent of the post
 401 office building, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

402 For contingent expenses of said department, viz :

403 For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, oil, print-
 404 ing, labor, and day-watching, six thousand two hundred
 405 and eighty dollars ;

406 For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars ;

407 For repairs of the post office building, repairs of
 408 furnaces and fire-places, office furniture, glazing, and
 409 whitewashing, five hundred dollars ;

410 For compensation of the Auditor of the Post Office
 411 Department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant mes-

412 senger in his office, eighty-five thousand eight hundred
413 dollars;

414 For contingent expenses of said office, viz:

415 For labor, blank books, binding, stationery, and
416 printing blanks and circulars, five thousand seven hundred
417 and ninety dollars;

418 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

419 SURVEYORS GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.

420 For compensation of the surveyor general north-
421 west of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thou-
422 sand three hundred dollars;

423 For compensation of the surveyor general of Illi-
424 nois, and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thou-
425 sand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

426 For compensation of the surveyor general of
427 Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five
428 hundred dollars;

429 For compensation of the surveyor general of
430 Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five
431 hundred dollars;

432 For compensation of the surveyor general of Wis-
433 consin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thou-
434 sand three hundred dollars;

435 For clerks in the office of the surveyor general, to
436 be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of

437 the public service, and, if necessary, to be employed in
 438 transcribing field notes of surveys, for the purpose of
 439 preserving them at the seat of government, twenty-two
 440 thousand five hundred dollars ;

441 For compensation of secretary to sign patents for
 442 public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

443 For compensation of the Commissioner of Public
 444 Buildings in Washington, two thousand dollars ;

445 For compensation of four assistants, drawkeepers,
 446 at the Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps and ma-
 447 chinery, firewood and repairs, four thousand two hun-
 448 dred and ninety dollars.

449 MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

450 *At Philadelphia, viz :*

451 For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner,
 452 assayer, melter and refiner, engraver, assistant assayer,
 453 and three clerks, eighteen thousand four hundred dollars;

454 For wages of workmen, twenty-four thousand dol-
 455 lars ;

456 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
 457 fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs and
 458 wastage, in addition to available funds on hand, three
 459 thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars ;

460 For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at
 461 the mint, three hundred dollars.

462 *At Charlotte, North Carolina, viz:*

463 For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and
464 clerk, six thousand dollars ;

465 For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred
466 dollars ;

467 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
468 fuel, materials, stationery, repairs and wastage, two thou-
469 sand one hundred dollars.

470 *At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz:*

471 For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and
472 clerk, six thousand dollars ;

473 For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred
474 dollars ;

475 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
476 fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thou-
477 sand five hundred dollars.

478 *At New Orleans, viz :*

479 For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, coiner,
480 assayer, melter, and refiner, and two clerks, twelve thou-
481 sand nine hundred dollars ;

482 For wages of workmen, fifteen thousand five hun-
483 dred dollars ;

484 For machinery and machinist, fifteen hundred dol-
485 lars ;

486 For incidental and contingent expenses, including

487 fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wast-
 488 age, in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-four
 489 thousand six hundred dollars.

490 GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

491 For salaries of governor and superintendent of In-
 492 dian affairs, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five
 493 hundred dollars;

494 For contingent expenses of said territory, one thou-
 495 sand five hundred dollars ;

496 For compensation and mileage of members of the
 497 legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent ex-
 498 penses of the assembly, twenty thousand six hundred
 499 dollars.

500 JUDICIARY.

501 For salaries of the chief justice of the supreme
 502 court, and the eight associate judges, forty-one thousand
 503 dollars;

504 For salaries of the district judges, sixty-three thou-
 505 sand seven hundred dollars ;

506 For salaries of the chief justice of the district of Co-
 507 lumbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal
 508 and orphans' court, ten thousand seven hundred dollars ;

509 For salaries of the Attorney General, and the clerk
 510 and messenger in his office, six thousand one hundred
 511 dollars ;

512 For contingent expenses of the office of the Attor-
 513 ney General, five hundred dollars ;

514 For the purchase of law books, and the necessary
 515 book cases for said office, two thousand dollars ;

516 For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the
 517 supreme court, one thousand three hundred dollars ;

518 For compensation of the district attorneys, being
 519 two hundred dollars each, as prescribed by law, seven
 520 thousand four hundred dollars ;

521 For compensation of the marshals, six thousand
 522 eight hundred dollars ;

523 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit,
 524 and district courts of the United States, including the
 525 District of Columbia ; also, for jurors and witnesses, in
 526 aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and for-
 527 feitures incurred in the fiscal year, ending June thirtieth,
 528 eighteen hundred and fifty, and previous years ; and,
 529 likewise, for defraying the expenses of suits in which the
 530 United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for of-
 531 fences committed against the United States, and for the
 532 safe-keeping of prisoners, four hundred and forty-three
 533 thousand dollars : *Provided*, That the proviso in the
 534 first section of an act entitled " An act making appropri-
 535 ations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the gov-
 536 ernment, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June,

537 one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and for other
 538 purposes, limiting the fees for taking and certifying the
 539 depositions of witnesses in civil causes, be, and the same
 540 is hereby, declared to extend and apply to all and every
 541 civil cause between any parties whatsoever, and to all
 542 admiralty proceedings: *Provided, however,* That where
 543 the actual taking of any such deposition shall necessarily
 544 require a longer time than three hours, the judge of the
 545 court in which said deposition is to be used is hereby
 546 authorized to certify an amount not exceeding eight dol-
 547 lars as a proper charge for taking such deposition, and
 548 the same shall thereupon be taxable as a part of the costs
 549 of the suit in proceeding.

MISCELLANEOUS.

551 For furnishing the President's house, after the third
 552 day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, in addi-
 553 tion to such sum as may be realized from the sale of
 554 such articles furnished for the same by the United States,
 555 as may be decayed, out of repair, or unfit for use, and the
 556 President may direct to be sold, a sum not exceeding
 557 fourteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the di-
 558 rection of the President of the United States;

559 For annual repairs of the capitol, attendance on fur-
 560 naces in the crypt, attendance on water closets, for pub-
 561 lic gardener and laborers, and cartage on the capitol

562 grounds; tools, wire, leather, nails, stakes, boxes, straw
 563 for grounds, and whitewashing, gravelling the walls in the
 564 capitol grounds, manure and trees for ground; repairs of
 565 public stables, flagging, enclosures, &c.; keeping in or-
 566 der the iron pipes that convey water to the capitol and
 567 public offices, and repairing the damage by freshets;
 568 brooms, brushes, wooden spades, shovelling snow; re-
 569 pairing abutments at Tiber creek, and building protecting
 570 walls; enclosing and improving the public grounds at
 571 the north, south, and west of the capitol, and the open
 572 triangular spaces on Pennsylvania avenue, seventeen
 573 thousand dollars;

574 For annual repairs of President's house, gardener,
 575 and laborers, gravelling the walks in President's square,
 576 manure, leather, nails, tools, &c.; and repairs of fence at
 577 Lafayette square, Fountain square, President's square,
 578 and President's garden, cartage, &c., three thousand five
 579 hundred dollars;

580 For lighting Pennsylvania avenue from Capitol
 581 square to the Treasury Department, and compensation
 582 for one lamp-lighter for the same, and for lighting capi-
 583 tol and capitol grounds and President's house, six thou-
 584 sand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the
 585 Commissioner of Public Buildings;

586 For payment of annuities and grants by special acts
587 of Congress, seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

588 For payment, by the Secretary of State, to William
589 C. Reddall and William C. Zantzingcr, equally to be di-
590 vided between them, the sum of seven hundred and
591 seventy-one dollars and forty-three cents, which has been
592 already appropriated for clerk hire in the State Depart-
593 ment, but not drawn from the treasury ;

594 For payment to Ezra Williams, a clerk in the bounty
595 land division of the General Land Office, for extra ser-
596 vices rendered out of office hours, five hundred dollars ;

597 For compensation and contingent expenses of the
598 auxiliary guard, six thousand seven hundred and seven-
599 ty-five dollars ;

600 For survey of the coast of the United States, includ-
601 ing compensation to superintendent and assistants, one-
602 hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ;

603 For printing two thousand charts of the bay of
604 San Francisco and river Sacramento, under resolution of
605 the House of Representatives of the fifteenth January,
606 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, two hundred and sixty
607 dollars ;

608 For completing the centre strip of Pennsylvania

609 avenue to fifteenth street west, one thousand two hun-
 610 dred dollars ;

611 For publishing an atlas of charts, of the surveys of
 612 the northern and northwestern lakes, made under various
 613 appropriations, under the direction of the Secretary of
 614 War, five thousand dollars ;

615 For continuing the survey of the northern and
 616 northwestern lakes, ten thousand dollars ;

617 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not
 618 otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course
 619 of settlement at the treasury, five thousand dollars : *Pro-*
 620 *vided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be drawn
 621 from the treasury, except in pursuance of some law or
 622 resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure ;

623 For salaries of special examiners of drugs, medi-
 624 cines, and chemicals, eight thousand dollars ; hereafter
 625 the salary of examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemi-
 626 cals, at New York, shall be two thousand dollars instead
 627 of his present salary of eighteen hundred dollars ; and
 628 that he be allowed a clerk, at one thousand dollars per
 629 annum ;

630 For salary of the recorder of land titles in Missouri,
 631 heretofore paid out of survey of public lands, five hun-
 632 dred dollars ;

633 For salaries of assistant treasurers of the United

634 States, at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis,
 635 eleven thousand five hundred dollars ;

636 For additional salaries of treasurers of the mint at
 637 Philadelphia, and branch mint at New Orleans, one thou-
 638 sand dollars ;

639 For salaries of ten clerks, authorized by the act of
 640 the sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and
 641 of the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-
 642 eight, nine thousand dollars ;

643 For salary of chief clerk to assistant treasurer, New
 644 York, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

645 For contingent expenses under the act for the safe-
 646 keeping, collection, transfer and disbursement of the pub-
 647 lic revenue, of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-
 648 six, fifteen thousand dollars : *Provided*, That no part of
 649 said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended
 650 for clerical services ;

651 For compensation to special agents to examine
 652 books, accounts, and money on hand in the several de-
 653 positories, under the act of sixth August, eighteen hun-
 654 dred and forty six, five thousand dollars ;

655 For support, clothing, and medical treatment of in-
 656 sane paupers of the District of Columbia, six thousand
 657 four hundred dollars ;

658 For the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, three

659 assistant keepers, five guards and messenger of the
 660 penitentiary of the District of Columbia, eight thousand
 661 five hundred and fifty dollars;

662 For three inspectors of said penitentiary, three hun-
 663 dred dollars;

664 For expenses of loans and treasury notes, twenty
 665 thousand dollars;

666 To make good a deficiency in the fund for the relief
 667 of sick seamen, fifteen thousand dollars;

668 For repairs of the custom-house and wharf at Ply-
 669 mouth, North Carolina, one hundred dollars;

670 For the purchase of such scientific works as are ne-
 671 cessary for the use of the Patent Office, fifteen hundred
 672 dollars;

673 For compensation of librarian, five hundred dollars;

674 For the collecting of agricultural statistics and other
 675 purposes, thirty-five hundred dollars;

676 For defraying the expenses of chemical analyses
 677 of vegetable substances produced and used for the food
 678 of man and animals in the United States, to be expended
 679 under the direction of the Commissioner of Patents, one
 680 thousand dollars; which several sums, amounting in the
 681 whole to six thousand five hundred dollars, shall be paid
 682 out of the patent fund.

683 Towards the erection of the wings of the Patent

684 Office building, according to the original plan, fifty thou-
 685 sand dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund ;

686 For the purchase of a building, to be used for hold-
 687 ing the courts of the United States, post office, and cus-
 688 tom-house, at Portland, in the State of Maine, a sum not
 689 exceeding one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars :
 690 *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall,
 691 after full examination, deem such purchase expedient,
 692 and for the interest of the United States ;

693 To enable the clerk of the House of Representa-
 694 tives to pay for twelve copies of the Congressional
 695 Globe, and twelve copies of the Appendix, for each mem-
 696 ber of the House of Representatives, under the resolu-
 697 tion of the first of March, eighteen hundred and forty-
 698 seven, eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ;

699 To enable the clerk of the House of Representa-
 700 tives to pay for five hundred and thirty-six copies of the
 701 seventh volume of the Documentary History of the
 702 American Revolution, being the first volume of the fifth
 703 series of that work, eight thousand seven hundred and
 704 forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents ;

705 For the re-appropriation of this sum, (carried to the
 706 surplus fund,) for payment to the widow of James Mc-
 707 Donald, deceased, said McDonald's share of the sum
 708 granted by Congress for distribution as prize money

709 among the captors of the British brig *Detroit*, during the
 710 the last war with Great Britain, thirty-seven dollars and
 711 fifty cents ;

712 For the erection of a custom-house, at Eastport, in
 713 the State of Maine, in addition to the amount heretofore
 714 appropriated for that object thirteen thousand dollars ;

715 For the redemption of the treasury scrip heretofore
 716 issued for the satisfaction of the bounties promised to the
 717 non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, by the
 718 ninth section of the act of the eleventh of February, eight-
 719 teen hundred and forty-seven, to raise for a limited time
 720 an additional military force, and for other purposes, and
 721 for the satisfaction in money of such bounties due under
 722 said section of said act as those to whom they are due may
 723 elect to receive in money instead of land, three hundred
 724 thousand dollars. And the Secretary of the Treasury is
 725 hereby directed, immediately after the passage of this
 726 act, to give notice, by publication for sixty days, in at
 727 least one of the principal papers in Washington city,
 728 Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and in
 729 such other papers as he may deem expedient, that the
 730 principal and interest of such scrip as has been or may
 731 be issued prior to the first of July, A. D. eighteen hun-
 732 dred and forty-nine, will be paid on that day on pre-
 733 sentation at the treasury of the United States, and that

734 the interest on such scrip will cease on that day. And
 735 the said secretary is further directed not to issue scrip
 736 for said bounty after that day; but to pay the same in
 737 money out of this appropriation in all cases when the
 738 person entitled to the bounty in land shall elect to
 739 receive money in lieu thereof.

740 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

741 For supplying light-houses, containing two thousand
 742 eight hundred and forty-three lamps, with oil, tube
 743 glasses, wicks, buff skins, whiting, and cotton cloth,
 744 transportation, and other expenses thereon, and for re-
 745 pairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus,
 746 one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and
 747 three dollars and sixty cents;

748 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and
 749 improvements of light-houses and buildings connected
 750 therewith, eighty-one thousand seven hundred and four-
 751 teen dollars and four cents;

752 For salaries of two hundred and seventy-four
 753 keepers of light-houses, and fifteen assistants, (twenty of
 754 them charged with double and two with triple lights,) in-
 755 cluding one thousand two hundred dollars for that of an
 756 inspector of lights on the upper lakes, one hundred and
 757 sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars
 758 and thirty-three cents;

759 For salaries of thirty-three keepers of floating lights,
 760 seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

761 For seamen's wages, repairs and supplies for thirty-
 762 three floating lights, eighty four thousand three hundred
 763 and eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents ;

764 For expenses of weighing, mooring, cleansing, and
 765 supplying losses of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers,
 766 twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dol-
 767 lars and forty-six cents :

768 For expenses incurred by superintendents in visiting
 769 light-houses annually, and examining and reporting their
 770 condition, two thousand dollars ;

771 For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half
 772 per cent. on the four hundred and sixty-six thousand nine
 773 hundred and thirty dollars and eight cents, appropriated
 774 above for light-house purposes, eleven thousand six
 775 hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents :

776 *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated
 777 shall be paid to any person who receives a salary as an
 778 officer of the customs exceeding fifteen hundred dollars
 779 per annum. And from and after the first day of July,
 780 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the said disbursement
 781 shall be made by the collectors of the customs, who shall
 782 also discharge the duty of superintendents.

783 For completing the light-house on Brandywine

784 shoal, Delaware bay, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred
785 and two dollars and sixty-one cents ;

786 For completing the light-house on Carysfort reef,
787 coast of Florida, thirty-one thousand five hundred and
788 ninety dollars and seventy-six cents ;

789 To pay the balance due to Ebenezer Warner, for
790 constructing the light-house at White Fish point, on
791 Lake Superior, three thousand two hundred and ninety-
792 eight dollars ;

793 For illuminating apparatus for the light-house at
794 Minot's rock, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, four thou-
795 sand five hundred dollars.

796 HOSPITALS.

797 For completion of marine hospital at Pittsburgh,
798 eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars ;

799 For completion of marine hospital at Louisville,
800 eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars ;

801 For completion of marine hospital at Cleveland,
802 six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars ;

803 For completion of marine hospital at Chicago,
804 twenty thousand dollars ;

805 For completion of marine hospital at Paducah,
806 twenty thousand dollars ;

807 For completion of marine hospital at Natchez,
808 twenty thousand dollars.

809 For completion of marine hospital at Napoleon,
810 Arkansas, twenty thousand dollars ;

811 For the purpose of erecting a marine hospital at or
812 near St. Louis, Missouri, in addition to the ten thousand
813 dollars, heretofore appropriated by the act approved Au-
814 gust third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for the same
815 object, twenty thousand dollars, to be expended only
816 when the government shall have obtained a *bona fide*
817 title to the site. And for the purchase of said site, the
818 ten thousand dollars heretofore appropriated by the act
819 aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be
820 applied ;

821 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect
822 facts and information in relation to marine hospitals and
823 the marine hospital fund, and to report to Congress what
824 alterations and improvements are necessary and practi-
825 cable in the administration of the same, one thousand
826 dollars.

827 SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

828 For surveying the public lands, in addition to the
829 unexpended balance of former appropriations, viz :

830 For surveying the public lands, including incidental
831 expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts, ac-

832 cording to the exigencies of the public service, the part
 833 to be applied to the surveys of the mineral regions of
 834 Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, in the location of private
 835 claims in Florida, to be disbursed at augmented rates,
 836 one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars;

837 For surveys in the southern part of Missouri, east
 838 of the meridian, at five dollars per mile, on account of
 839 the difficulties in executing surveys in that section of the
 840 State, owing to lakes, swamps and marshes, four thou-
 841 sand dollars;

842 For the correction of erroneous and defective sur-
 843 veys, in small and detached portions, in Illinois and Mis-
 844 souri, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, one
 845 thousand two hundred dollars;

846 For completing surveys of the towns and villages in
 847 Missouri, named in the acts of eighteen hundred and
 848 twelve and eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including
 849 office work, two thousand dollars;

850 For completing certain surveys in Arkansas, at the
 851 increased rates, in consequence of the peculiar difficul-
 852 ties attending the execution of them, eight hundred and
 853 fifty dollars.

854 INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

855 For salaries of the ministers of the United States to
 856 Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil,

857 and Mexico, sixty-three thousand dollars; and for outfits
 858 of said ministers, sixty-three thousand dollars, or so much
 859 thereof as may be necessary;

860 For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the
 861 same places, fourteen thousand dollars;

862 For salary of minister resident to Turkey, six thou-
 863 sand dollars;

864 For salary of the dragoman to the legation to Tur-
 865 key, two thousand five hundred dollars;

866 For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal,
 867 Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Naples,
 868 Sardinia, the Papal States, Chili, Peru, New Grenada,
 869 Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Guatemala, and Ecua-
 870 dor, seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars; and for out-
 871 fits for said charges des affaires, seventy-six thousand five
 872 hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

873 For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad,
 874 thirty-five thousand dollars;

875 For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse,
 876 thirty thousand dollars;

877 For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary
 878 Powers, nine thousand dollars;

879 For salary of the consul at London, two thousand
 880 dollars;

881 For salary of the commissioner to the Sandwich
882 Islands, three thousand dollars ;

883 For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the
884 consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria,
885 one thousand five hundred dollars ;

886 For salary of the commissioner to reside in China,
887 including additional compensation, under the act of
888 eleventh August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, six
889 thousand dollars ;

890 For compensation to Peter Parker, secretary of
891 legation and Chinese interpreter at Canton, for his ser-
892 vices as charge des affaires of the United States at said
893 place, from the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hun-
894 dred and forty-seven, to the twenty-first day of August,
895 eighteen hundred and forty-eight, being the interval be-
896 tween the death of Alexander Everett, late commissioner
897 at Canton, and the actual arrival of John W. Davis, the
898 present commissioner, after the rate of four thousand
899 five hundred dollars per annum, (deducting his salary as
900 such secretary, and two thousand dollars already paid
901 him towards said service,) the sum of two hundred and
902 ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ;

903 For salary of the interpreter and secretary to said
904 mission, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

905 For compensation to the consuls at the five Chinese

906 ports, viz: Kwangchow, Amoy, Fuchow, Ningpo and
 907 Shanghae, three thousand dollars ;

908 For salary of consul general at Alexandria, three
 909 thousand dollars ;

910 For salary of consul at Beirout, five hundred dollars;

911 For the relief and protection of American seamen
 912 in foreign countries, one hundred thousand dollars ;

913 For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of
 914 the office of the consul of the United States at London,
 915 two thousand eight hundred dollars.

916 For office rent of the consul at Basle, in Switzer-
 917 land, one hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the third
 2 section of the act, entitled "An act making appropriations
 3 for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for
 4 the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred
 5 and forty seven, and for other purposes," approved the
 6 tenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and
 7 the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the
 8 fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight
 9 hundred and fifty.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proviso
 2 to the nineteenth section of the act of the twenty-eighth of
 3 January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An

act authorizing the issue of treasury notes, a loan, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no clerk or other officer shall receive the salary of any secretary, or head of bureau, for acting or having acted in his place or office, while said secretary, or head of bureau, receive such salary.

Passed the House of Representatives : *Jan. 23, 1849.*

Attest :

THO. J. CAMPBELL, *Clerk.*